

ATTACHMENT A (WRST)

PARK SPECIFIC PROVISIONS

THESE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO THOSE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES AND AREAS AUTHORIZED ON YOUR INCIDENTAL BUSINESS PERMIT.

WRANGELL-ST.ELIAS NATIONAL PARK & PRESERVE

1. All food will be stored to minimize human/bear encounters. Food will be stored a minimum of 100 feet from camp and suspended 15 feet above the ground if at all possible.
2. Utilization of Park/Preserve landing areas/airstrips is at the pilot's discretion. The construction of new landing areas or the enlargement or expansion of existing landing areas and gravel bars, including brushing or clearing of vegetation is prohibited without prior written authorization from the superintendent.
3. Commercial float trips will be limited to a party size of 15 persons including guides and boatmen.
4. Mountaineering parties will not leave fixed pins, slings, cairns, registers or litter on routes.
5. Snowmachine operators will use routes where sufficient snow cover exists to prevent vegetation damage and minimize personal safety hazards.
6. Aircraft involved in air taxi operations will display aircraft identification numbers on the fuselage of the aircraft, in 12 inch characters, in a color that significantly contrasts with the color of the fuselage.
7. The following provisions apply to dog sled trips:
 - Dogs will be staked out on a picket cable or similar gangline, and not tied to individual trees
 - Dog waste must be scattered
 - Alcohol or gas stoves should also be used for heating dog food. When fires cannot be built on gravel bars or mineral soil, then a fire pan or fire cloth should be used to contain the fire.
8. The following provisions apply to Horsepacking and Horserides:
 - When not in use, horses will be hobbled and released to distribute impact, or staked out on a cavalry picket, and not tied to individual trees. Individual lead ropes will be tied short to minimize stress on trees.
 - Where trails are not well-defined, crossing of wet and otherwise sensitive areas will be dispersed to avoid making any visible trails.
9. Each representative of the business must have a copy of their Incidental Business Permit on hand while in the field.
10. All fuel caches must have prior approval from the Superintendent. Approval can be obtained by telephone, in writing or in person
 - The exact location including a map, GPS coordinates (if available) and a verbal description must be provided.
 - All fuel containers must be labeled with the name of IPB holder, address, telephone number, date cache was established and fuel type.
 - Fuel caches will be limited to no more than thirty (30) gallons in one location. Fifty five (55) gallon barrels are not permitted, even when only partially filled.
 - All fuel caches must be removed on or before October 1 of the current calendar year.
 - Fuel caches left in violation of permit conditions may be removed by the NPS and the cost of such removal will be borne by the commercial operator.
11. All IBP's will report observed or suspected violations of park regulations to the National Park Service as soon as practical.
12. Accidents involving personal injury, minor aircraft damage, threatening incidents involving wildlife should be reported to the Superintendent within 5 days. Accidents involving serious injury, major aircraft damage must be reported to the Superintendent immediately.

SIGNATURE (PERMITTEE)

DATE

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